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Note by the Secretary-General of the Conference

1. In its decision 3/8 of 16 February 1996, the Preparatory Committee for the United Nations Conference on Human Settlements (Habitat II), at its third session, held at Headquarters from 5 to 16 February 1996, decided to transmit to the Conference for its consideration those texts, as orally revised, which would constitute the final document of the Conference. The draft Habitat Agenda will be before the Conference in document A/CONF.165/L.1.

2. In addition, the Preparatory Committee decided to transmit to the Conference for further consideration amended or alternative text to chapters II (Goals and principles), III (Commitments) and IV.D (Capacity-building and institutional development), which had been submitted to the Preparatory Committee at its third session by Governments and United Nations entities. That compilation of proposals is contained in document A/CONF.165/L.1/Add.1.

3. The Conference will also have before it in document A/CONF.165/L.1/Add.2 a compilation of corrections to various chapters of the draft Habitat Agenda that was submitted by the Member States of the United Nations that are members of the European Union.

4. Finally, additional proposals to chapter IV, sections A (Introduction), E (International cooperation and coordination) and F (Global Plan of Action) that were also submitted during the third session of the Preparatory Committee will be before the Conference in document A/CONF.165/CRP.1. Those proposals should be read in conjunction with the draft Habitat Agenda.

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